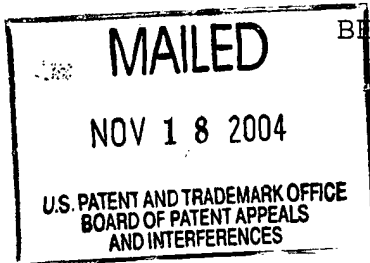


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte KLAUS-PETER SCHMOLL

Application No. 09/763,254

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 18, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

On June 18, 2003, an Examiner's Answer was mailed. A review of the application reveals that the Examiner's Answer has not been signed by the examiner.

Moreover, on August 29, 2002, appellant filed a Notice of Appeal. The requisite fee of \$320.00 for filing such Notice of Appeal has been charged to appellant's deposit account; however, the fee has not been recorded.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for submitting a signed copy of the Examiner's Answer

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mailed On June 18, 2003, and for recording the requisite fee of \$320.00 for appellant's Notice of Appeal filed on August 29, 2002 and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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